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Musket Corp. v. PDVSA Petroleo, S.A., et ano.

<u>06 CV 15522 (VM)</u> Our File: 110952-2

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Dear Judge Marrero:

Re:

We represent plaintiff Musket Corporation ("Musket") in the above-referenced matter. This status report is submitted pursuant to Your Honor's June 20, 2008 memorandum endorsement of the undersigned's letter dated June 18, 2008.

Following the stipulated dismissal of all claims asserted by plaintiff against defendant PDVSA Petroleo, S.A., on February 28, 2008 plaintiff filed an Amended Complaint against the other existing defendant, Advanced Engineering Development Ltd. ("Advanced"), and a new defendant, Intrakam S.A. de C.V. ("Intrakam"). Both Advanced and Intrakam are located outside the United States. Advanced is in default in answering or otherwise responding to the original pleading. Immediately following the filing of the Amended Complaint, plaintiff initiated service of process on the defendants pursuant to the Hague Convention, through Process Forwarding International. We are now awaiting completion of service. Pursuant to Rule 4(m), no extension of the time to serve process outside of the United States is required. We will file proof of service upon receipt and will initiate further proceedings at that time.

John J. Reilly

spectfully submitted.

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cc: David Howe, Esq.

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The Clerk of Court is directed to place
this case on the Court's Suspense whet
until the filing of notice by plaintiff that
service of process the depositants has
been effectuated. Plaintiff is directed to
provide the Court with an updated status report
80 ORDERED: on this matter within 60 days of
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DATE
VICTOR MARRERO, U.S.D.J.